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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

### BRITISH HONDURAS.

#### *Report from Belize, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Cooke reports as follows: Week ended April 6, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 9,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Efforts are being made to improve sanitary conditions.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Mar. 30	Ellis .....	New Orleans .....	38	3	0	0
Apr. 5	Caledonia .....	do .....	6	0	0	0

### CHINA.

#### *Reports from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Plague and small-pox—Summary for February, 1906—Smallpox at Canton.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports, February 2 and March 3, as follows:

#### *Week ended March 3, 1906.*

Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on September 9, 1905.

Restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported on February 24, 1906.

Return of quarantinable diseases: Plague, 8 cases, 7 deaths; small-pox, 11 cases, 5 deaths.

*Precautions taken at Hongkong during the month of February, 1906, for the protection of the public health of the United States, the insular territory, and the Republic of Panama.*

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health .....	33
Vessels fumigated to kill vermin .....	1
Examined for diseases contemplated in paragraphs 29 and 67 of the quarantine regulations:	
(a) Personnel .....	3,328
(b) Passengers .....	438
Required to bathe and undergo special examination:	
(a) Personnel .....	2,001
(b) Passengers .....	304

Examined for diseases contemplated by the laws controlling immigrants:	
Aliens .....	276
Rejected .....	74
Baggage:	
(a) Inspected and labeled .....	10
(b) Disinfected and labeled .....	2, 021

Return of quarantinable diseases: Plague, 25 cases, 24 deaths; smallpox, 38 cases, 29 deaths.

The source of smallpox infection was Canton and the vicinity. Smallpox has appeared epidemically at Singapore. It is the only quarantinable disease that attacks Europeans to any noticeable extent, and such cases occur, as a rule, in a severe form.

*Emigrants recommended for rejection.*

Number of emigrants per steamship *Siberia* recommended, March 2, 1906, for rejection: For Honolulu, 4; for San Francisco, 20; in transit, 17.

CUBA.

*Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels.*

Consul Baehr reports, April 9, as follows:

Week ended April 7, 1906:

Bills of health were issued to 7 vessels bound for the United States with 180 crew; no passengers.

The sanitary conditions of these vessels were reported good; no sickness.

No quarantinable diseases reported at this port during the week.

*Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon von Ezdorf reports, April 10, as follows:

*Week ended April 7, 1906.*

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued .....	25
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued .....	10
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected .....	814
Crew of outgoing vessels not inspected .....	543
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected .....	659
Passengers of outgoing vessels not inspected .....	79
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing .....	12
Health certificates issued for Mobile and Florida .....	349
Certificates of vaccination issued for Colon, Panama .....	11

*Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Precautionary detention of steamship Basuta.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, April 8, as follows:

Week ended April 7, 1906: Bills of health issued to 7 vessels bound to United States ports. One of these, the British steamship *Basuta*, originally from Veracruz via Cardenas, was held in precautionary quarantine while loading in this port. She cleared for Philadelphia direct, April 2, with all well on board.